

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

21. (Currently amended): Attenuated live parasite of the phylum Apicomplexa or the family of Trypanosomatidae capable of infecting cells, wherein said parasite comprises a ribosomal protein gene under the control of an inducible promoter by which the promoter can be switched on and off, regulating the expression of the ribosomal protein gene, whereby ribosome synthesis is limited, thereby limiting parasite replication in infected cells.
22. (Previously presented): The attenuated live parasite according to Claim 21, wherein said parasite belongs to the Coccidia, the Piroplasmida or the Haemosporida.
23. (Previously presented): The attenuated live parasite according to Claim 22, wherein said parasite belongs to the family of the Eimeriidae, Cryptosporidiidae or Sarcocystidae.
24. (Previously presented): The attenuated live parasite according to Claim 23, wherein said parasite belongs to the genus Eimeria, Cryptosporidium, Toxoplasma, Sarcocystis or Neospora.
25. (Previously presented): The attenuated live parasite according to Claim 22, wherein said parasite belongs to the family of the Babesiidae or the Theileriidae.